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Sir:

This is an information disclosure statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), i.e., after a Final Rejection, but before a Notice of Allowance.

Attached are copies of two Japanese patent documents with their English-language abstracts, from which any relevance of the documents can be gleaned. The documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. The documents were first cited in the attached foreign Office Action, mailed April 1, 2008, issued in connection with the counterpart Japanese patent application No. 2002-371724.

As required by 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e), it is hereby certified that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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Consideration of the listed documents respectfully is requested.

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